(SRI N. RACHIAH)

STATEMENT

Powers and Duties of the Special Officers for Depressed Classes.

1. The Special Officers for the Depressed Classes shall work under the direct control of the District Development Officers but shall be subject to the supervision of their work by the Regional Officer of the Region concerned.

2. In addition to the other duties that have been assigned to him already, it shall be his special duty to collect statistics relating to the dwelling conditions, drinking water facilities, prospects of the other items of work connected with the Depressed Class uplift.

3. He shall endeavour to organise co-operative societies with the help of the Co-operative Department and try to improve the economic condition of the people by means of co-operative farming and collective aid to home industries.

4. He shall arrange for group meetings in order to impart to the people educative information through propaganda and otherwise.

5. He shall scrutinise the work of the Special Revenue Inspectors closely and effectively.

Duties of the Special Revenue Inspectors.

In addition to his work as Assistant Secretary to the Rural Department—Committee of the Taluk he shall—

1. whenever necessary build up darkhast records relating to Depressed Class people and submit them to the Amildar;

2. subject to statutory provisions, lay out, demarcate and assign sites to the applicants with the assistance of the Taluk Overseers and to supervise the construction of houses, etc.;

3. collect statistical information relating to literacy, industries, dwelling conditions and drinking water facilities;

4. prepare a programme of works for the entire taluk well in advance and place it for the acceptance of the taluk committee;

5. whenever necessary build up acquisition records relating to the Depressed Classes people;

6. be in charge of building materials, tiles and other property when he is placed and to maintain forms, registers and other accounts that may be required in this behalf.

Tours of the Ministers.

*Q.—199. SRI S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(*a*) the details of tour conducted by each of the Ministers in the State during the past six months;

(*b*) the purpose of each tour, the dates, the distance and the T.A. and D.A. drawn in each case (the details may be given for each month);

(*c*) whether any private visit was wrongly included in the tour programme and T.A. and D.A. drawn;

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* columns 3 to 6 of the Statement. (Copy placed on the Table of the House—placed in the Legislature Library No. 8—L.A. 1959 Bud.)

(*c*) No.